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In re: Burken Broadcasting, LLC (Burken)  
KRLV(AM), Las Vegas, Nevada  
Facility Identification Number: 40756  
File Number: BP-20091117AAL

Dear Mr. Steiner:

This letter refers to the above-captioned minor change application filed by Burken to change site and duplex with KLAV(AM) for Class C station KRLV(AM), and the May 4, 2010, amendment. We noted that Burken requested a waiver of Section 73.24(i) with respect to nighttime interference free (NIF) coverage.<sup>1</sup> We will grant the waiver and the application for the reasons shown below.

Burken requested a waiver of Section 73.24(i) because the proposed NIF contour of 23 mV/m covers 53% of the population and 30% of Las Vegas, Nevada. In support of the waiver, Burken claims: (1) the move is being made due to better security at the KLAV(AM) site due to vandalism; (2) it is difficult to obtain the zoning and building permits for new AM towers; (3) it is impossible to find site that would cover 80% of Las Vegas due to high NIF limit; (4) Class C power restrictions do not allow for a higher power level; (5) large areas to north and west of city have very little population. We agree that a waiver is justified in this case because: (1) proposed tower is an existing tower, and would not have any environmental impact; (2) the population coverage is being increased slightly; and (3) Burken's inability to increase coverage due to required interference protection to other stations.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 0.283 of the Commission's rules, Burken's request for waiver of Section 73.24(i) is GRANTED, and the application (File No. BP-20091117AAL) is GRANTED.

Sincerely,



Son Nguyen  
Supervisory Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: William G. Brown

<sup>1</sup> Section 73.24(i) requires a NIF contour to cover at least 80% of the city of license. Presently, the licensed NIF covers 52% of the population and 32% of the area.